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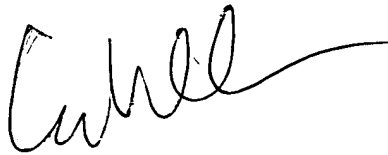
1. The reply filed on 28 January 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite cancellation of the previously pending claims, applicant's Response does not address the section 112, first paragraph enablement rejection set forth in the Office Action mailed on 28 October 2002. The same issues raised in that rejection persist in the claims as proposed in the recently filed Response. Particularly, as stated in and in view of the previous rejection, applicant has not addressed "how the disclosed methodology is applicable to any substrate or depositing material as presently claimed." Therefore, applicant should address the rejection. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael La Villa whose telephone number is (703) 308-4428. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.
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